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THE PLANNING (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2015

Application No: 25/0626

Proposal: 'Hazardous Substances Consent to Store and Produce New Grades of Heat Transfer Chemicals, Similar to Those Already Approved and in Use at the Site, also Included are Minor Updates to Other Chemicals Stored at the Site'

At: Solutia UK Ltd., Traston Road, Newport, South Wales, NP19 4XF.

1. Hazardous Substance Consent for application 25/0626 is an application submitted by Solutia UK Ltd. to Newport City Council for the storage of hazardous substances as listed in Table 1 under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2015. The Health and Safety Executive has assessed the risks to the current population in existing developments surrounding the likely activities, resulting from the granting of Hazardous Substances Consent 25/0626.
2. Only the risks from hazardous substances for which Consent is being sought have been assessed. HSE has assessed the risk of harm from the maximum quantity of hazardous substances for which Consent is being sought. Risks which may arise from the presence of other substances have not been taken into account in this assessment.
3. In considering this application for Consent, HSE has made the assumption that the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, and all relevant statutory provisions, will be met at the establishment should Consent be granted. On this basis, HSE has concluded that the risks to the surrounding population arising from the proposed operation(s) are so small that **there are no significant reasons, on safety grounds, for refusing Hazardous Substances Consent 25/0626.**
4. HSE will, on request, explain to the Hazardous Substances Authority the reasons for its advice. Such a request can be sent to me to arrange a response.

5. Following Government advice that particulars in the application Form do not automatically become conditions of consent, it would be beneficial to include the following condition:

"The hazardous substance(s) shall not be kept or used other than in accordance with the application particulars provided on the application form, nor outside the area(s) marked for storage of the substance(s) on the plan(s) which formed part of the application 25/0626."

6. On the basis of the above assessment, the Consultation Zone map, within HSE's land use planning webapp <https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/> will be unaltered
7. If Consent is granted, consult HSE on relevant development in the consultation area by using HSE's land use planning web app <https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/>.
8. Please email HazSubCon.CEMHD5@hse.gov.uk to let us know you have received our advice.
9. Please email HazSubCon.CEMHD5@hse.gov.uk to inform HSE of the determination decision, as soon as is practicable in accordance with regulation 11(6)(a) of The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2015 so that we can update our records for the purpose of providing accurate advice in the future.
10. If consent is granted, please send me a copy of what has been granted including substances, maximum quantities and locations. If multiple versions of particulars such as the substance location plan or application form were submitted during the application process, please include the reference number of the version to which granted consent relates. This is so that our records can be updated, including the consultation zones if necessary, and so future land-use-planning advice to you can be provided on a proper basis, for example when you consult us using HSE's web app <https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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